



Letter from the **President**

Dear Friends of Schreiner,

Aren't human beings amazing in the ways they find to give? And isn't the impact of those gifts just as amazing? Schreiner graduate/faculty member/trustee Sam Lanham, for example, has donated historical documents

to the Logan Library for many years. His most recent gifts prompted us to purchase and employ digitizing technology that will make those documents—and others in our archives—available online for research. Deservedly, the digital library will honor him as it provides a new tool for scholars both on- and off-campus.

You will also have the opportunity to read about a group of our students who have given in other fashions as they earned their degrees. In a variety of ways, from creative performance to athletic achievement to student government, they have enriched their alma mater. Students like these perpetuate a great tradition of influence that remains vital. As they witness the impact of role models in their freshman year, so they become those models for the classes that follow.

One of the most striking features of life at Schreiner in recent years derives from the remarkable people who have joined our campus community. In this edition of SCENE, you will learn more about a few of them. Ron Macosko began to provide critical leadership in our intercollegiate athletics program from the day he first arrived, and he is a key member of our Mountaineer Center Steering Committee. Now his wife, Anna Macosko, a former pro golfer, has joined the SU community as head coach of the women's golf team. New campus minister Gini Norris-Lane has the energy and imagination to be mistaken for two people, though she insists there is no identical twin doing part of her work. These three give great credibility to our commitment to serve the whole person at Schreiner, which includes nurturing both physical and spiritual development.

While many of our generous friends have deep Hill Country roots, some come from other states. Read about Gene and Beth Chappell and Harlan and Janett Crouse, snowbird farm families from different parts of Iowa who found Kerrville a great place to retire and Schreiner a great place in which to invest. When I think of the host of people, young and old, near and far, who love what Schreiner University is doing and find ways to become a part of that work, I cannot be other than optimistic about our future.

Tim Summerlin, President

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